EXHIBIT A

R. Higgins E-Mail Correspondence to G. Smolker, dated March 16, 2021

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Subject: Smolker v Grace - Opinion & Order - Date for Sanctions Motion

Attachments: 2021-3-16_Opinion_33216.pdf; 2021-3-16_Order_Smolker_33217.pdf; Ch-11 01-01139-

AMC W.R. Grace & Co., VAN-401 Generic Notice of Hearing

Mr. Smolker.

Please find attached a copy of the opinion filed by the Bankruptcy Court regarding your claim. I have also attached a copy of the order.

You will also be receiving normal service by mail of these filings.

Also attached is a copy of the court's docket entry setting June 24, 2021, as the hearing date on your proposed sanctions motion. Objections are due by June 3, 2021.

In your motion requesting that hearing date, you stated that you needed 60 days to file your motion.

Based upon yesterday's docket entry date, that means you will be filing your motion no later than May 10, 2021.

Please confirm by reply e-mail that you will be filing your motion by that date.

Warmest Regards. R

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court

District of Delaware

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Case Number: <u>01-01139-AMC</u>

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Docket Text:

Notice of Hearing on Motion for Sanctions to be held on 6/24/2021 at 12:00pm. The case judge is Ashely M. Chan. Objections due by 6/3/2021. (related document(s)[33215]) (BJM)

The following document(s) are associated with this transaction:

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